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**EVANSVILLE MAN SENTENCED FOR
DRUG CONSPIRACY**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that EMANUEL CABELL, of Evansville, Indiana, was sentenced to 324 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge Richard L. Young following his conviction for conspiracy to distribute cocaine, cocaine base and marijuana. The sentence stemmed from an investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Evansville Vanderburgh County Joint Drug Task Force, the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Indiana State Police and other state and local law enforcement agencies. The investigation culminated in June, 2004, with three federal indictments, and over 150 law enforcement officers from the region participating in the execution of 37 arrest warrants and 17 search warrants related to the investigation on residences in the Evansville, Princeton,

Chicago, Illinois, and Greenville, Kentucky, areas, resulting in the recovery of cash, firearms and narcotics. The investigation was recognized by the law enforcement agencies involved as the largest ever narcotics investigation of its kind conducted in the Evansville area.

CABELL and 36 other defendants were engaged in three separate conspiracies to bring cocaine base, powder cocaine, heroin and marijuana to the Evansville and Princeton areas from both Chicago, Illinois and Nashville, Tennessee. The drugs were then distributed from numerous residences and locations in and around the Evansville and Princeton areas and in Western Kentucky. Several locations in and around the Bayard Park area of Evansville were also used for the drug distribution activities.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Matthew P. Brookman, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Young also imposed 5 years supervised release following CABELL's release from imprisonment.

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